

MEXICAN STRIFE
WILL SURELY ENDPeace Pact Will Be Signed in
Day or Two.

RESIGNATIONS TO FOLLOW

President Diaz May Leave Office Next Monday and General Madero Announce Me Will Relinquish Provisional Presidency as Soon as Senor De la Barra Is in Office—Rebels Continue Preparations to Fight.

Juarez, Mex., May 19.—Peace in Mexico will be signed by Saturday, according to the almost unanimous opinion of Provisional President Madero's advisers.

Developments in the negotiations progressed to a point justifying the confident prediction that the end of the internecine strife was at last plainly in sight and that the signing of the peace pact would be followed Monday by the formal resignation from the presidency of Porfirio Diaz.

Senor Madero sent a personal message to President Diaz congratulating him upon his patriotic action in retiring from the presidency and stating that he himself would resign from the provisional presidency just as soon as Senor de la Barra is in office, thus clearing the way for reorganization of the government and for a new general election.

WILL ISOLATE MEXICO CITY

Plans of Rebels if Peace Negotiations Fail.

Juarez, Mex., May 19.—If by any chance the present plans for peace in Mexico fail within twelve hours of that time Mexico City itself will be cut off from all outside communication and invested by the insurgent army under Figueroa. The investment of Chihuahua City also would follow within a day or two.

So complete are the further war plans of the Mexican revolution and so confident are the leaders of their success that the flat statement was made at Madero headquarters that a slip in peace negotiations would be followed quickly by the severest blow yet dealt the federal government and that the siege of Mexico City and Chihuahua would be pushed relentlessly.

MADERO TO BE PEACE AGENT

Announces He Will Leave for Mexico City Within Two Days.

Juarez, Mex., May 19.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero's announcement that he would leave for Mexico City within two days to participate in a reconstruction of the federal government was the signal for a general exodus of political chiefs, go-betweens and others who feel that the scene of peace negotiations is about to be shifted to the capital city.

DIAZ TO QUIT MAY 24 OR 25

Semi-Official Announcement at Mexican Capital.

Mexico City, May 19.—It is semi-officially stated that the retirement of Diaz from the presidency will take place May 24 or 25. Vice President Corral's resignation will be sent by cable and it will be attested by the Mexican minister in Spain.

DEITZ SECURES ATTORNEYS

Fond du Lac, Juneau and Mayville Men to Make Appeal.

Wausau, Wis., May 19.—Attorneys Maurice McKenna of Fond du Lac and James E. Malone of Juneau, with Attorney Nabor of Mayville, will have charge of John Deitz' appeal to the supreme court. The attorneys are authority for the statement that an appeal to the supreme court will be made.

HEAT IN CHICAGO KILLS FOUR

Mercury at 92, Highest Record This Early in the Summer.

Chicago, May 19.—Four deaths and more than a score of prostrations resulted from the extreme heat. The thermometer showed 92 degrees, the highest point the mercury ever has reached this early in the summer since the establishment of the weather bureau.

Admits Guilt of Kidnapping.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 19.—Will Rogers pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping Waldo Rogers, the grandson of Henry L. Waldorf, the millionaire general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. Joe Wiggins, an ex-convict and alleged accomplice of Rogers in the kidnapping, pleaded not guilty.

Hogs Mutilate Suicide's Body.

Denison, Ia., May 19.—Going to the hog lot Mrs. Menri Macentun found her son John, aged nineteen, dead with his throat cut from ear to ear, while a herd of hogs was devouring the body. The young man apparently went into the hog lot after he had started to work in the field and committed suicide. No cause for the act is known.

PEERS DISCUSS
CANADIAN PACT

Earl of Selborne Sharply Criticizes Government.

DAMAGE TO ENGLISH TRADE

Charges Made That Ministers Failed to Safeguard Interests of Great Britain When Trade Treaty Was Negotiated—War Office Officials Reply and Maintain United Kingdom and Dominion Will Both Benefit.

London, May 19.—The government was sharply criticised by the Earl of Selborne in the house of lords for "extraordinary supineness" in failing to safeguard the interests of the United Kingdom in the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The earl referred to President Taft's "very remarkable speech" and declared that when Mr. Taft said annexation talk was bosh all accepted the president's word; nevertheless, the agreement formed a precedent capable of large extensions.

Ratification of the agreement, the earl said, would place Great Britain in a position of extraordinary difficulty.

Baron Lucas, parliamentary under secretary to the war office, replying for the government, said the Earl of Selborne greatly overestimated the damage to the trade of the United Kingdom and the difficulties that might arise from the reciprocity agreement. Canada was perfectly within her statutory rights and the government could not interfere, he said. The United Kingdom never could offer Canada the same advantages as could the United States and must give Canada a fair field for promoting her own prosperity as she thought best.

"We hold," said War Secretary Haldane, "that Canada, with a great trade of this kind, cannot fail to be a more prosperous Canada, affording a better market for our goods, and able to do more trade with ourselves."

TANK FALLS NINE STORIES

Tragedy Draws Away Men Working in Danger Zone.

Minneapolis, May 19.—Charles Anderson, a policeman, was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally wounded when James Russell, a negro, fired three shots at the officer and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Crashing nine stories to the street, plunging through the top of a freight shed, wrecking one freight car filled with agricultural implements, damaging two more and sending hundreds of gallons of water through the windows of adjoining buildings, the big 100,000 gallon tank on the roof of the new building of the Great Northern Implement company toppled over and created an almost unparalleled scene of spectacular debris.

Almost by a miracle eighteen men escaped injury and perhaps death. Some were working on the tank itself; others were at work under the freight canopy. The shooting of Patrolman Anderson by a negro across the street attracted their attention. All the men ran out from the freight shed and those on the tank climbed down to see the excitement.

STARTLES COTTON BROKERS

Bull Leader Haynie Makes Sensational Bids in New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 19.—Sensational bids at the market price for 100,000 bales of May and July cotton and offers of one-eighth over exchange quotations for any or all of the spot cotton in New Orleans, startled the cotton market here.

The bids were offered by Frank B. Haynie, the bull leader, and he added to his challenge by declaring the bid for spots over the market price was open all day and covered anything from low ordinary grade to fair.

One house gave him 800 bales for May on his bid for 100,000 bales. Haynie yelled for more. On this transaction Mr. Haynie paid \$1.10 a bale more than the cotton exchange quotations said spots were worth.

LEATHER FACTORIES BURN

Loss in Salem Blaze Expected to Exceed \$300,000.

Salem, Mass., May 19.—Fire which swept over the leather manufacturing district destroyed four large buildings and damaged several others, causing a loss of more than \$300,000.

The L. M. Tigh leather factory and oil storehouse and the Marris Leather Embossing company's plant and the Cass & Daley leather storehouse were burned, while factories of the American Hide and Leather company and Cass & Daley were damaged. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire.

Mrs. Taft Returns to Washington.

New York, May 19.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the president, left for Washington in a private car over the Pennsylvania road, much improved in health and spirits. Miss Helen Taft accompanied her mother.

Pineapples in Hawaii.

Hawaii is the pineapple farm of the world. The largest pineapple cannery in the world is near Honolulu.

JUSTICE HARLAN.

His Dissenting View of Standard Oil Case Widely Commented On.



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PLEADS FOR THE STRIKERS

Grand Rapids Prelate Asks Furniture Men to Grant Nine-Hour Day.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Schrems of the Roman Catholic diocese of Grand Rapids appealed by letter to the furniture manufacturers to end the strike here on the basis of a nine-hour day and a slight increase for workers earning less than \$2 per day.

The Manufacturers' association replied that, while trade conditions will not permit Grand Rapids manufacturers alone to grant a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay, they will pledge themselves to work for a nine-hour day in the furniture trade in America.

PROFESSOR BOYLE
MAY LOSE POSITION

North Dakotans Threaten Him for Advocating Reciprocity.

Washington, May 19.—James D. Boyle, professor of political science in the University of North Dakota, may lose his position in that institution as a result of his appearance before the senate committee on finance in advocacy of the Canadian trade agreement.

Threats that a movement will be made to oust Professor Boyle were openly made by members of the North Dakota farmer delegation who spoke in opposition to the pact last week. Treadwell Twitchell, former speaker of the assembly, who farms 15,000 acres in North Dakota, made this statement in the course of Professor Boyle's speech before the senate committee:

"We will 'get' him when we get back to the state. Ninety-five per cent of the people of North Dakota oppose this agreement. It is inimical to their interests. As a member of the faculty of the university he is dragging the institution into politics. We object to that. Professor Boyle will lose his job."

"How about liberty of speech?" Mr. Twitchell was asked. "Professor Boyle told the committee he was expressing his own opinions; that he did not appear as the spokesman of the university or as the representative of any organization."

"He has brought the university into the discussion of a purely political issue," replied Mr. Twitchell. "He will pay the penalty by separation from the faculty of our state university."

Haskell's Daughter to Marry.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Miss Jane Haskell, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, announced her engagement in Cincinnati to Joseph Lloyd Hall, young millionaire of Cincinnati. She said the wedding probably will be celebrated next month at her home in Oklahoma City.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Nearly Nine Billion Dollars in America in 1910.

Washington, May 19.—In his introduction to the "year book for 1910," just issued, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says:

"Nothing short of omniscience can grasp the value of farm products in this country. At no time in the world's history has a country produced farm products within one year of a value reaching \$8,926,000,000, which is the value of the agricultural products of this country for 1910."

"This amount is larger than that of 1909 by \$305,000,000, an amount of increase over the preceding year which is small for the more recent years."

Duluth Man Is Killed.

Duluth, May 19.—Donato Ronzano, an employee of the Clyde iron works, was caught by the coat in some machinery at the works and met a terrible death. He leaves a wife and child who arrived from Italy but ten days ago. He was twenty-five years old.

TAFT IS SITTING
ON MEXICO LID

"Do Nothing" Policy Just Now Seems Popular.

ARMY WILL BE OVERHAULED.

Charges of Inefficiency and Bad Management to Be Investigated—President House Manifests a Desire to Get All Possible Information on Various Government Affairs.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 19.—[Special.]—It was a favorite expression of former President Roosevelt that President Taft was the best man he had to "sit on the lid." That is what President Taft is doing in regard to Mexico, and it is difficult to see what better plan any one could pursue.

Of course the temptation to "do things," which was so characteristic of Roosevelt, must be very great, but the fact is that the longer the Taft administration refrains from "doing things" the better most people will like it. So far the only real warlike demonstration has been made by Senator Stone. Had the Missouri senator been in command (and carried out his ideas, which is not probable) we would have had an army in Mexico by this time.

President Taft excited a great deal of curiosity and more apprehension when he sent the army to Texas, but since that order he has been moving with caution and deliberation in regard to our southern neighbor.

Overhauling the Army.

If all that the army officers say concerning the army is true then there will be a great overhauling of that organization in the next congress. There should be no mincing matters, and every man in the service who has discovered inefficiency and bad management ought to go before a congressional committee and tell what is the trouble and offer suggestions to remedy existing evils. The present congress—the house at least—has a disposition to get all the information it can regarding anything in the public service that is wrong.

They All Do It.

I suppose it is in order for critics to be passed upon those Americans who have been struggling to get "presented" at the court of St. James. There may be those who think it does not become freeborn Americans to bow before royalty, but they all do who can, and there is no one who would not be glad to be far enough up in the social scale to have "pull" enough to enjoy the same privilege.

There is just the same struggle to see the president, his wife and his daughter, the latter in a less degree. The president grants more liberty and shakes hands with more persons each year, but when it comes to a social function there is just as much push and jam and clamor at the White House as at Buckingham palace.

They Figured It Out.

Congressman Madden of Illinois was making a speech on the tariff, and Congressman Moore was helping him with his figures. They found that the entire tariff cost each person per capita about \$3.75 per year. Madden said that the free list bill, then under consideration, would save each person in the country 5 cents. Moore insisted that the present tariff assessment against some of the Democrats could be paid if they would refrain from going to the theater one evening.

"It would not be fair to assume," said Madden, "that a Democrat would indulge in any such luxurious privilege as going to the theater."

"I will say," said Moore solemnly, "that I saw the other day on one of the broad highways of Washington, flanked by magnificent buildings, a real live Democrat riding in an automobile."

And the laugh that followed was like an oasis in the desert of dry tariff words that were drenched out day after day.

A Book of Prophecy.

"It is true," said Congressman Gardner of New Jersey, "that more has gone into the current volume of the Congressional Record than is contained in any volume yet given to the world."

There is nothing so easy to prophesy about as the tariff. There are more predictions, more guesses, on this subject than on any other that comes before congress. There was a deal of prophecy in regard to silver when that was a live issue, but the real prophet is he who knows mighty little about the tariff, and his name is legion. He is only exceeded by the fellow who knows all about it. And one is about as apt to be right as the other.

Scandinavians in Virginia.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota has become very much interested in a colony of Norwegians who have settled in Virginia. They came from Michigan and Minnesota. The Scandinavians do not emigrate to the south in the first instance. Senator Nelson says that these Norwegians have taken the supposedly worn-out farms and made them pay. Already land values have increased all around them. The Norwegians work hard and do not try to depend upon the negroes, who have heretofore done much of the labor on the farms in the south.

He Had Money.

"That fellow Jawley is a broker, isn't he?" "Yes." "Has he got any money?" "Yes; he's got mine."—Life.

MAKES CHARGES
AGAINST AGENT

KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

Victoria Louise, Who Outshines Father on First Trip to London.



MILLINERS IN FIRE PERIL

One Hundred Have Narrow Escape in New York.

New York, May 19.—One hundred milliners employed in an old fashioned East Side factory poured out on the fire escape, and down two flights of burning stairs when fire broke out below them on the first floor. Several fainting and an unknown man braved the flames and carried out fourteen women from the building.

There were no serious injuries and the damage was slight.

Sample.

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.

"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.

"Just a little sample of married life," suggested father.—Cleveland Leader.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 10, Louisville 4.
Columbus 5, Minneapolis 3.
Toledo 3, Milwaukee 1.
Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 4.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus .655, Kansas City .590, Minneapolis .571, Milwaukee .545, St. Paul .516, Louisville .463, Toledo .364, Indianapolis .303.

American League.

Detroit 9, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 12, Boston 8.
New York 3, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 9, Washington 6.

Standing of the Clubs—Detroit .839, Chicago .571, Boston .517, Philadelphia .481, New York .481, Cleveland .419, Washington .370, St. Louis .300.

National League.

Chicago 11, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburg 6, New York 1.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 3, Boston 1.

Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia .733, Pittsburg .679, New York .571, Chicago .552, Cincinnati .500, St. Louis .400, Brooklyn .310, Boston .258.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 18.—Wheat—July, 98½c; Sept., 91½c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, 98½c@ \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 96½c@99½c; No. 3 Northern, 93½c@97½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 97½c@98½c; May, \$1.00½; July, \$1.00. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.55; May, \$2.55.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$4.00@5.75. Hogs—\$5.60@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$2.50@4.35; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat—July, 88½c; Sept., 87½c@87¾c; Dec., 89½c. Corn—July, 52½c@52¾c; Sept., 53¼c@53½c; Dec., 51½c. Oats—July, 34¼c; Sept., 34¼c@34½c; Dec., 35½c@35¾c. Pork—July, \$14.75; Sept., \$14.15. Butter—Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—12½@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c; springs, 22c@26c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Beaves, \$5.00@6.45; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.30; Western steers, \$4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.60; calves, \$4.75@7.25. Hogs—Light \$5.85@6.20; mixed, \$5.85@6.17½; heavy, \$5.65@6.10; rough, \$5.50@5.80; pigs, \$5.15@6.20. Sheep—Native, \$3.25@4.75; yearlings, \$4.60@5.50; lambs, \$4.75@6.75.

Indian Alleges Irregularities of
White Earth.

ASKS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Gus Beaulieu Sends Letter to Chairman of House Indian Affairs Committee Reciting Fraud, Misconduct and Other Accusations Against Indian Agent Howard and Others. Chances Are Investigation Will Be Ordered.

Washington, May 19.—A serious arraignment of conditions on the White Earth agency in Minnesota and of the men whom he alleges to be responsible, is contained in a letter submitted to Representative Stephens of Texas, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, by Gus Beaulieu, the well known Chippewa.

Mr. Beaulieu criticizes the administration of Agent John R. Howard and demands his removal from office. Mr. Beaulieu announced that he intends to follow up his letter by a demand for a thorough investigation of Indian affairs at White Earth. The Beaulieu letter is prefaced with this statement:

"For a number of years the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota have protested in vain against the manner in which their matters have been conducted and the wasteful extravagance shown by the Indian office regarding the expenditure of their tribal funds, but I now believe that congress wishes to correct any evils wherever they exist in the government Indian service."

He then makes charges as follows: "First—That the interior department has, since 1902, been expending more than \$150,000 of the tribal funds of the Chippewas of Minnesota, including the amount expended by William O'Neill, superintendent of logging upon the Chippewa reservations in Minnesota, principally to pay the salaries of the government Indian employees who hold positions on these reservations, many of which are sinecure positions.

Alleges Timber Frauds.

"Second—That the Chippewas of Minnesota have been defrauded in the manner in which the pine timber has been cut and sold.

"Third—That the Indian agent at White Earth reservation in Minnesota, John R. Howard, and also the Indian agent at Red Lake, W. H. Bishop, have improperly conducted the affairs of their respective agencies.

"Fourth—That E. H. Long, a special attorney of the department of justice, has improperly commenced suits against the purchasers of allotments, who purchased these under the provisions of an amendment to the Indian appropriation act of 1906, permitting mixed blood allottees upon the White Earth reservation in Minnesota to alienate their allotments of land.

"I also charge that Agent Howard had misrepresented to the commissioner of Indian affairs the results of Indian councils held upon the White Earth Indian reservation."

The matter which is now of the utmost importance to the Chippewa Indians is the manner in which their tribal pine timber is being cut and sold.

In conclusion Mr. Beaulieu says: "There seems to be some objection on the part of the officials of this administration to pay the interest now due the Chippewas on their tribal funds which have been accumulating for several years. The Indians can see no other reason for this except that the former wish to use it to pay employees, no doubt members and supporters of their own party."

Democrats connected with the public Indian committee and the committee of inquiry, of which Representative Graham of Illinois is chairman, are beginning to show an interest in White Earth matters. The chances are that an investigation of affairs there will be conducted by one of the house committees.

STOCKS ARE STILL CLIMBING

Advances Following Standard Oil Decision in Evidence Again.

New York, May 19.—The upward movement in stocks which set in as a result of the decision in the Standard Oil case was resumed, although in less spectacular manner. Trading was heavy and the demand broad.

In some quarters there was a disposition to attribute the gains to a series of bull drives against the short interest. United States Steel was again the market leader in respect of activity and touched 80, its highest point since last February.

Two Aviators Meet Death.

Rheims, France, May 19.—A double aeroplane fatality, one of the victims being burned to death in the wreckage of the machine, the fire starting from a petrol tank, occurred on the Bethany plains aviation field. The victims were Pierre Marie, who was piloting the machine, and Captain Dupuit, a military aviator. Their machine crashed to the ground from a height of 175 feet.

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Attorney A. T. Larson, of Minneapolis, is in the city attending to legal matters.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Ransford May 23 and 24. Glasses fitted. Eyes examined free. 2971f

Mrs. J. W. Smith and son arrived from Bemidji yesterday to visit with Mrs. William Nelson a few days.

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The weather report reads: "Generally fair except local thunderstorms; tonight and Saturday cooler."

W. R. Clark, of Seattle, is in the city looking up his extensive property interests.

Mrs. C. Lindquist, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. McNamara, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

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Louis Yaeger, division engineer of the Northern Pacific railway, is in the city today on a regular inspection tour.

L. S. Zakariasen went to Deerwood yesterday, that being his regular weekly trip to the towns of the Cuyuna range.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Biquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-1f

John H. Hill, one of the promoters of Ironston, is in the city today and left in the afternoon for International Falls to look after his real estate interests in that city and its vicinity.

Claude Woodley is at St. Joseph's hospital suffering with an attack of blood poisoning. It is said that scratching some face eruption caused the attack which appears to be very severe in its nature.

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Mrs. W. H. Merritt, of Spokane, Wash., with her son Owen and daughter Anna, is stopping with her cousin, Merton Congdon, for a week. They are on their way to visit their mother, Mrs. Henry Nichols, of Menominee, Wis.

Rev. Karl A. Lundin went to Henning today where he will conduct a mission this Sunday. The pulpit of the Swedish Baptist church in Brainerd will be filled by Rev. O. Lindh, of Cambridge, who will preach in the morning and evening.

C. B. Rowley has the contract improving the Gardner livery stable on South Fifth street. The recent heavy rains washed out much of the foundation and Mr. Rowley is replacing and otherwise strengthening it. Ed. Siveney and three helpers are laying the stone work.

The Young People's society of the People's Congregational church, will give a hiking party tonight. All wishing to join will meet at the church at 7:30. After the hike refreshments will be served at the church for the small sum of 10 cents. Come and bring a friend.

Spencer Workman, of Bay Lake, a widower aged 65 years, passed away on Tuesday at the home on his only son, Elmer Workman. He recently came from Minneapolis to visit his son and seems to have been sick but a short time. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery at Garrison.

Tonight is the informal reception tendered by the Commercial Club to its visitors and it will be held between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30. The reception committee includes the members of the board of directors and the house committee. Visitors will be enabled to see the beautiful rooms and furnishings of the club and to view their splendid quarters.

Ex-alderman Peter Cardle, of the Barbers baseball club, hearing that the printers have formed a nine, has issued a challenge to the boys of the "art preservative" and wants a game right away. Pete said the barbers are sure to win by a close shave and said it would be as easy as "pi" to beat the printers. A scout has ventured the information that the printers will put up a "devil" of a good man as pitcher and that the score sheet of the barbers will look as blank as the blanket sheet, patent insides of a country newspaper. The printers, it is conceded, will have the advantage of a good press committee.

Its Size.
Little Fred was telling his father about a peculiar stone he had found while at play in the back yard. "How big was it?" asked his father. "Oh, about as big as a good sized small apple!" replied Fred.—Chicago News.

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The Brewsters have arranged to play the Deerwood team at the Koering grounds Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Deerwood team has played some good ball this season and are going to give the locals a lively contest. The Brewsters have been practicing daily and have made new additions to the line-up, including Kalland, who last year pitched for the Moulders. The line-up of the two teams will be in the Dispatch tomorrow night.

Houses for Rent by Nettleton
719 8th St. N., 5 rooms \$10. 615
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N. 10th St., 4 rooms, \$7. 2991f

MRS. M'CORMICK'S CHARITY.

Opens Purse Without Limit to Back Chicago Child Welfare Show.
Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick has removed the limit of \$50,000 and promised to furnish whatever larger sum may be needed for the child welfare exhibit in Chicago.
Just within the entrance a light will flash every twenty seconds on a monster placard, reading, "Every time



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MRS. CYRUS H. M'CORMICK.

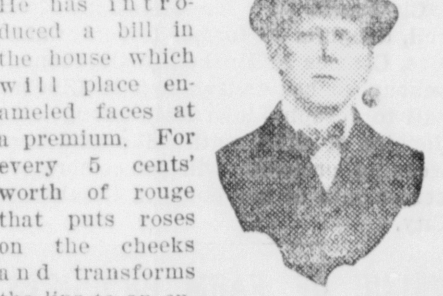
the light flashes a baby dies in the civilized world of a preventable disease."

Hundreds of school children will illustrate daily the industrial, manual and vocational work in the public educational course, the girls showing laundering, sewing, millinery and household service and the boys trade work, including a printing outfit, which will turn out a daily paper of the show.

TAX ON ROUGE.

Representative Shirley Would Make "Dolling Up" Expensive.

Representative Swager Shirley of Kentucky intends to make "dolling up" expensive for the future. He has introduced a bill in the house which will place enameled faces at a premium. For every 5 cents' worth of rouge that puts roses on the cheeks and transforms the lips to an enameled ruby hue Mr. Shirley proposes that the government shall get one-eighth of a cent. All complexion makers and even perfumes are to be taxed 2½ cents on the dollar.



How He Defined Woman.
Father and son were walking the streets and passed a large park in which were many statues. One of them—the largest of all—was of a woman.

"Father, what is that?" asked the son, pointing to this particular one, which was inscribed "Woman."

"That is not a statue, my son," answered the father. "It is but a figure of speech."—Life.

Good Arrangement.
"Say, Mrs. Jackson, ma wants to know why you don't come around and do her washin'."

"Yo' tell yo' ma dat my ole man's in jail now an' I don't hab to wuk so hard like I did befo'."—New York Journal.

TAKES ISSUE WITH LEE

Chief Clerk of the Last House Says Long Prairie Newspaper Man is Inaccurate in Article

Herman, Minn., May 17.—Oscar Arneson, chief clerk of the house, in the latest issue of his paper, the Grant County Review, published here, comes back at Rudolph Lee's article in the Long Prairie Leader charging legislative extravagance. Arneson says Lee's figures on the amount of furniture and supplies purchased were substantially correct, but as to the supplies left on hand he is all wrong.

The editor of the Leader said he personally checked up and found only \$154 worth of goods left on hand, the rest having been taken away. The stuff left according to Lee, was ink wells, punches, copy holders, bill files, stamp affixers, one protograph and one code.

Arneson publishes a list a half column long in fine print giving the full inventory of furniture turned over to the custodian when the session ended. It includes a number of roll-top desks, large tables, chairs, typewriter desks—in fact a complete outfit of furniture for each of the nineteen committee rooms and speaker's and chief clerk's rooms. There is also a long list of other supplies turned over. Arneson says for the first time the house bought its furniture instead of renting it, because the furniture men asked as much as \$52.50 for the rent of a good desk during the session. This furniture will all be on hand and the bill for the next session for supplies will be only a third as large, he says.

Arneson says on Washington's birthday and other holidays he worked going over bills for supplies and secured returns and reductions amounting to nearly \$2,000, which is all a matter of record. "How did these figures escape your attention, Mr. Lee?" he asks.

As to the knives, fountain pens and other supplies, given to the members to be taken home, Arneson says there is always a pressure on the chief clerk for this kind of supplies, but they were not supplied as freely as formerly. The house had no storage room for these supplies and as there are about 600 pass keys abroad among the members and former employees it is not surprising a large amount of this stuff is taken. As a remedy for this petty graft and pilfering Arneson suggests each member be given \$10 for supplies, with which he could buy what he needs.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY, Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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The Sea of Space.

The human mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space." If the volume of "space" included within our solar system—which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of millions of a similar kind—were occupied by one single globe 5,000,000,000 miles in diameter it would be but a feather in the marvelous spread of "vacuum" surrounding it. In fact, it has been calculated by scientists that in the space occupied by our solar system something like 2,700,000,000,000,000 globes the size of our earth could revolve, each one at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other.—Exchange.

Seeing and Seizing.

"Don't you suppose," said a member of the police force, "that a policeman knows a rogue when he sees him?"

"No doubt," was the reply, "but the trouble is that he does not seize a rogue when he knows him."—Christian Register.

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Skirts

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\$10.00



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98c

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TELEPHONE FRANCHISE LET

Deerwood Telephone Co. to Put in Exchange—Geo. H. Crosby to Install Water

Crosby, Minn., May 16—To the Deerwood Telephone Co. was

the franchise to put in and install a telephone exchange in

by. Its duration is 35 years and

in its provisions is the giving the city the right to purchase the plant at five year periods at

valuation set by three appraisers, being selected by the town of

by, one by the telephone company and the third man by these two.

A minimum rate is specified in the franchise for service charges. It

shall not exceed \$3 per month for a rate line. A two party line shall

\$2.75; a one party residence line \$1.75 and a two party residence line

\$5. A rebate of 25 cents is to be given if phone rentals are paid before the 15th of the month. To the

age is given the service of five lines free of charge. The com-

pany, in so far as regulated by the license, shall at all times be under direct supervision of the council.

George H. Crosby has been awarded the 26 year franchise for the construction and maintenance of the

age water works system and the franchise specifying all the regula-

tions of the franchise was published Wednesday's Dispatch. The fran-

chise provides the scale of maximum to be charged.

Construction has started on the foundations which George H. Crosby is building in Crosby.

White labor appears to have been able to stand the air pressure work

the shafts and the Foundation Co. tried the experiment of import-

ing 25 negroes from St. Louis. Mr. work at the Thompson shaft.

by are all experienced men and it is hoped that the shaft will now go

on rapidly. F. W. Adgate, the cargo manager of the company, is

Crosby now and conferring with Mr. R. Jackson who has charge of

the local work.

A. E. and Elmer Brink have started excavation work for their two

brick block.

Alex Syreen has commenced the erection of a two story frame building

First Street north.

William Deering, local superintendent of the Dower Lumber Co., has

completed his cottage on Third street and has moved in the same.

At a special meeting of the council last Friday evening a franchise

was awarded George H. Crosby for construction of a sewer system.

Robertson & Erickson, of Duluth, commenced work on the two

brick block of James Nelson on

the street.

the hospital building of the North-

Minnesota Hospital association

now reached a height of one story

and good progress is being made with

work. It has a beautiful situation, overlooking Serpent lake.

The Ingalls Motor Boat Co. has

completed its dock and waiting room

the foot of Cross avenue. The restaurant booth in the building

will be in charge of Roy Blair. A

scow has been purchased by the boat

company and it measures 26 by 60 feet, is a hardwood polished floor and

is used for dancing parties on

lake. Refreshments will be served on the boat and it will be towed

about the lake by the launches.

M. F. Crosby has engaged a

man orchestra of three pieces which

will play at the Spaulding hotel during the noon day luncheon and

the dining dinner hour. It will also

feature music three nights of the week on the boats and also on

Sunday afternoons. The musicians have been engaged for a period of three

months, June, July and August.

Capt. Anderson's residence is being

plastered.

Chester D. Tripp, the general manager of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co.,

Chicago, is expected to occupy his new cottage by June 1st.

Peder Larson and family have moved from Deerwood to Crosby.

The Crosby Juniors will play a game of baseball on their home grounds

at Sunday.

The Anderson brick block has now reached a height of one story.

Bruno Olson, formerly with the Deer Lumber Co., of Brainerd, is now the local manager of the Mahan Lumber Co. branch.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in a postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending May 14, 1911. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Brooks, Dave.

Brennan, C. E.

Bogue, C. E.

Cedar Lake Ice Co.

Deinis, A. D.

Edling, Miss Mildred.

Hanson, Mrs. D. R.

Hanson, Mrs. D. R.

Hedeen, Mrs. Hannah.

Megarey, C. O.

Werner, F. B.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

EXPERTS SHOWING WAYS TO REDUCE

Mileage Books Would Save Part of \$12,000,000 Annual Outlay

FOR nearly a year a commission headed by Frederick A. Cleveland, an economy expert, has been at work, under the direction of President Taft and his secretary, investigating the system under which the United States government spends \$1,000,000,000 a year.

The experts have reached their first conclusions—something can be saved. If it is only 1 per cent of the whole it means \$10,000,000 a year—a tidy sum, even in the present day of big figures. If 10 per cent can be saved it means an annual return to the pockets of the American people of \$1 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The experts now finishing their fiscal year and entering upon the most important stage of their work have gone to the problem with the idea of interfering with no phase of the government's work, but of seeing that that work is performed with the greatest economy of men and money and that the government gets 100 cents' worth of work for every dollar spent.

As a pleasant little curtain raiser for the big show that is to come later they have poked their finger into Uncle Sam's traveling expense account and have declared that it is too big. Chairman Cleveland of the economy commission pointed it out to Mr. Norton, then the president's secretary; secretary Norton explained it to President Taft, and President Taft took the country into his confidence.

Think of spending \$12,000,000 a year simply for traveling expenses—enough to give every one of Uncle Sam's 500,000 employees a first class trip from New York to Chicago, with Pullman fare thrown in and something left to tip the porter; enough to give the population of a good sized city a trip around the world!

It was as much a surprise to the president and his advisers to see this bill for travel as it may have been to the public. Appropriations have grown so rapidly in the government departments and they are distributed among such a variety of subjects that no definite idea of the amount spent in any one class of service has been possible until Mr. Cleveland and his experts had reduced the whole fabric of expenditures to a scientific basis.

Travel Never Summarized.

"Never before was it known how much the government expended or expected to spend in travel expenses in any one year," said Mr. Norton recently. "Travel expenses are buried away in miscellaneous and contingent expense accounts, where they cannot be reached and cannot be analyzed. The very fact that so much as \$12,000,000 goes into traveling expenses arouses curiosity, and, although the inquiry has hardly begun, it has already been discovered that in many well run bureaus the government gets the benefits of the lowest mileage rate, while in one of the greatest departments a system of transportation orders results in that department paying 10 per cent more for a trip from Washington to New York and return than an individual would have to pay."

Here is the key to the whole situation. The waste of money, if there has been any in the matter of traveling expenses to carry on the government business, has been a waste due to the complexity of systems followed in the different departments rather than to the padding of expense accounts by government employees.

Did you ever try to pad an expense account for the government? There is no item of "entertainment of customers," nothing for incidental expenses, nothing for taxicabs or theaters. To pass a padded account successfully through the censors of a government bureau at Washington is a feat that few employees in Uncle Sam's establishment can boast of.

Most of the departments pass upon every travel account at least four times before it is finally approved and the bill paid. There are bureaus in those departments where much traveling occurs equipped with all the latest passenger fare tariffs and with the rates of the Pullman company between all points.

When an expense account comes in the items for tickets are carefully checked up on these rate sheets. When the rate clerk finally approves the expense statement it is proof that the charges for the tickets and Pullman have agreed exactly with the published rates between the points named.

Then there is a definite standard of expense allowed for each legitimate item. You may have your laundry done once a week at government expense in some departments when you are traveling, but you may not have your trousers pressed "on Uncle Sam." Clean laundry is considered a necessity, carefully creased trousers a luxury. Other departments do not allow even the weekly laundry bill as an item of legitimate expense.

You may use a cab from the depot to destination in a strange city. The employee who lives in Washington, however, and takes a cab from his home to the depot there will find that the vigilant eye of the censor of expense accounts has cut out this item and allowed only 5 cents for a street car ride to the depot. The traveler is supposed to journey as he would at his own expense.

A tip of 25 cents a day is allowed for the Pullman porter. If tips are given to waiters they must be included in the price of the meals, and these must always be within reason. Tips to the costroom boy, a dime to the bootblack and similar little items come

UNCLE SAM SOME TRAVEL EXPENSES

Every Dollar Spent by Government Being Analyzed and Located

out of the employee's pocket and not out of Uncle Sam's.

In view of these rigid interpretations of traveling expenses that have prevailed for some time in most of the departments in Washington, President Taft's desire that the first test of economy be made on the traveling expenses of the government has aroused some consternation among the men who travel regularly in the service of the government. These include the revenue, postoffice, treasury and customs inspectors, pension examiners, secret service men and special agents of the department of justice and others whose duties keep them on the road most of the time.

Sources of Waste.

The blow is not likely to fall here, however. The real waste in government traveling expenses, according to leading officials of the government, comes from two primary causes—first, trips that are not vitally necessary, and, second, travel that could be purchased for a less figure than is actually paid for it.

"Suppose we find that one of the bureaus is spending \$1,500,000 for traveling expenses," said Norton, "and we find that there are ten or fifteen or twenty ways in which traveling expense money can be spent—first class single trip tickets, mileage, round trip tickets, etc.—and we put an expert to work and he finds that the bureau spent only \$350,000 for mileage, whereas it spent \$1,500,000 for first class single trip tickets."

"From the analysis and the questions which would naturally follow it is found that it is the custom of the department to issue transportation orders to the railroads to issue tickets, which orders, in turn, are honored and settled for at the first class single trip rates. This would mean that the department spends, let us say, \$10 for a ticket to New York and back, \$1 more than a private individual would spend by the use of mileage."

"The individual buys perhaps \$50 or \$100 worth of such transportation where the government buys \$10,000,000 worth and pays for such a trip as I describe 10 per cent more than the individual would. If there is any appreciable portion of \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 on which 1 per cent or 2 per cent or 10 per cent can be saved that is an item of waste for which an administration might well be held justly responsible and an amount large enough to engage the attention of congress."

But back of the economy in purchasing transportation is the bigger question of what travel is necessary. The president's demand for a test of economy in the travel department is likely to be followed by a tightening of the lines and the reduction of some of the travel that has been developing during the last few years.

Such an economy would undoubtedly hit the agricultural department with considerable force. One statement from the economy experts shows that the travel of this department amounted to about \$1,200,000 for the last year.

Good Results Expected.

President Taft's inquiry will undoubtedly determine the most economical method of handling travel expenses. It will result in the cutting off of many trips; but, most important of all, it will put the travel of the government upon a scientific basis, where the cheapest rate is obtained for every item of expense.

The travel expense, although it has been thrust forward by the attention given it by the president, is actually only a small item compared to the great developments that are to come from the board of experts. Chairman Cleveland has with him now William F. Willoughby, until recently assistant director of the census, and Merritt O. Chance, former auditor for the postoffice department. There is a further advisory board on "economy and efficiency" from the departments. Each department has its own board of economists, and under Chairman Cleveland is a big staff of experts.

Every dollar spent by the government is to be analyzed and located.

The succession of Charles D. Hillis to the post of secretary to the president transfers to his shoulders the work of supervising the inquiry. Within the next few months interesting facts are likely to come from the Cleveland board as to the real sources of waste in the management of a billion dollar government.

Governor Giles and Patrick Henry. Chief Justice Marshall used to narrate with great glee a correspondence on a point of honor between Governor Giles of Virginia and Patrick Henry:

Sir—I understand you have called me a bottled politician. I wish to know if it be true and, if true, your meaning.

W. R. GILES.

To which Patrick Henry replied: Sir—I do not recollect having called you a bottled politician at any time, but I think it probable I have. I can't say what I did mean, but if you will tell me what you think I mean I will tell you whether you are correct or not.

PATRICK HENRY.

Perforated Stamps.

The man who invented perforated sheets of stamps made a big fortune out of the idea. It is said to have first occurred to a hunting man who wanted to stamp a letter, but could not lay his hand on knife or scissors. He suddenly thought himself of his spur. Running the rowel along, he perforated the edges of the stamp, tore it off and thus started a revolution—London Tatler.

NOKAY LAKE NEWS

School closed with a picnic, about 70 were present. The ball game was enjoyed by all, it being between the Bullett Stoppers and the Black Diamonds. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Black Diamond.

Anna Tollefson is home for the summer.

Miss Margaret Cosgrove returned to her home in Brainerd Monday. She has made many friends during her stay here and we all hope she will be back this fall to teach again. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were at Dykeman Sunday.

There was a dance in Mr. Greenaway's hall Saturday evening, given by the Peterson Bros.

Mr. Barber left for Chicago Thursday. He expects to return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Miss Cosgrove spent Sunday at Bay Lake.

Harry Wickham is home from Crosby for a few days.

Mabel Tollefson and Laura Pock are working at Mr. Barber's cottage getting the house in readiness for the Barber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller entertained a few of the young people Thursday evening in honor of our teacher, Miss Cosgrove. The evening was spent in games and music after which a delightful luncheon was served. All enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. Edwards has been sick the past few days but is some better now.

LIVED TWELVE YEARS WITH A BROKEN NECK.

Walter Duryea—A Marvel of Surgical Science—Part of Spine Cut Out.

After living twelve years with a broken neck Walter Duryea, son of the late Edgar E. Duryea, the starch manufacturer, is dead. His case was one of the marvels of science. An operation was performed on his spinal cord. Parts of the fifth and sixth vertebrae of the neck, which had been wrenched out of place, were cut away, and although the patient was said to be beyond recovery and was given up he regained almost complete bodily power.

Mr. Duryea was forty-four years old. He broke his neck on Aug. 7, 1890, while swimming at Oyster Bay. He was an athlete and a member of the Seventh regiment of New York. He was swimming with James Durand of Glen Cove, N. Y., and the accident was caused by his slipping from the steps which led to the water at the old Oyster Bay casino. He struck the sandy bottom of the bay with his shoulder, and his neck was twisted. His companion dragged him out, and he was carried to a hotel and later to his home at Glen Cove. From there he was removed to Roosevelt hospital, New York.

All sensations of the body were cut off, and he could feel nothing below the neck, yet he was in full possession of his senses. A month later Dr. Abbe of the hospital staff, assisted by Drs. Robert F. Weir and Arthur L. Fisk, surgeons, and Drs. Pierce Bailey and Edward D. Fisher, neurologists, performed the operation. Duryea was too weak to take ether, so he went under the knife knowing that the slightest move or mistake meant death. The operation took nearly an hour. The back portions of the two vertebrae were removed, laying the sheath of the cord bare and relieving the pressure. Then the incisions were closed. The parts of the bone removed were replaced with a kind of gristle which grew perfectly, protecting the cord.

For days after the operation Duryea felt nothing, but finally nervous sensations began to return and increased in force. His breathing improved and his digestion became stronger. Then he began to take solid food, and after a time he was placed in a reclining chair and wheeled about the hospital.

The angle at which he lay was gradually increased until within a few months he was able to sit upright. According to the physicians who examined him later full muscular power was not restored, but the patient was able to move around with ease.

FOR A BUSIER BEE.

Movement to Treble Capacity of the Honey Harvesters.

To produce a bee that will not sting and that will at the same time be twice or three times as industrious as the bee of today is one of the most important tasks undertaken by the new beekeeping bureau of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

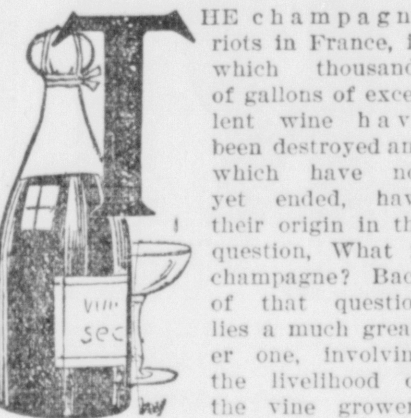
Professor Burton N. Gates, state inspector of apiaries, is in charge of the work and is beginning a series of investigations and practical experiments which promise to promote beekeeping not only in the country, but in cities.

That there is room for bees that will produce ten times as much honey and wax as are now harvested is a theory of Professor Gates, and he has begun a campaign of education which is carried on by a correspondence school and which will be strengthened by a special course in beekeeping at the state apiaries in Amherst.

Washington Could Run. "As to running," said Parson Weems in his book on George Washington, "the swift footed Achilles could scarcely have matched his speed." "Egad, he ran wonderfully!" said my amiable and aged friend John Fitzhugh, Esq., who knew him well. "We had nobody hereabouts who could come near him. There was young Langhorn, Duke of Westmoreland, a clean made, tight young fellow and a mighty swift runner, too; but, then, he was no match for George. Langy, indeed, did not like to give up and would brag that sometimes he had brought George to a tie. But I believe he was mistaken, for I have seen them run together many a time, and George always beat him easy enough."

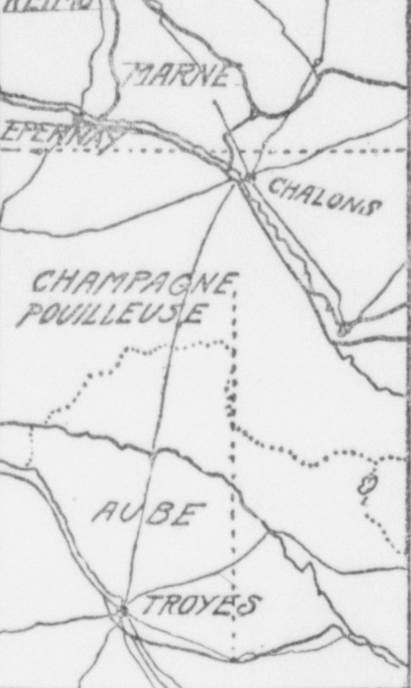
QUESTION AS TO WHAT IS CHAMPAGNE CAUSE OF THE WINE RIOTS IN FRANCE

The Vine Growers of Marne and Aube Trying to Settle It



THE champagne riots in France, in which thousands of gallons of excellent wine have been destroyed and which have not yet ended, have their origin in the question, What is champagne? Back of that question lies a much greater one, involving the livelihood of the vine growers of the ancient

champagne district, all of whom are intensely excited about the proposition to restrict by law the use of the title "champagne" to the product of the department of Marne. The ques-



TERRITORY IN WHICH "CHAMPAGNE WINE" WAS WAGED.

tion of delimitation means economic life or death to the vine growers of the Marne, the Aube and other districts near by; hence the riots, in which tens of thousands of hardworking citizens have participated, much property has been destroyed and the red flag has been flaunted and against which 15,000 soldiers have taken the field.

What is champagne? Originally the title was applied to the effervescent white wine made of the grapes grown in the ancient county of Champagne. This province, 180 miles long by 150 miles broad, had its capital at Troyes and was governed by its own counts until 1361, when it was incorporated in the kingdom of France. The province forms the present departments of Marne, Haute-Marne, Seine-et-Marne, Aube, Ardennes, Aisne and Yonne. In many parts of the ancient province grapes grew above a chalky subsoil and thence drew some chemical property which caused their juice to produce a light white wine of delightful bubbling quality. This was the wine that made the name Champagne famous the world over.

Most of the grapes grew in the departments of Marne and Aube, though there are vineyards in Marne to this day that lack the characteristic champagne property—that is, they do not produce an effervescent wine without aid. Nevertheless the making and mar-



VINE GROWERS MAKING A DEMONSTRATION.

keting of champagne were carried on during generations, some vineyards producing veritable champagne and jealously guarding their wine and its reputation from any admixture with inferior products, while other houses blended the juices of various kinds of grapes, producing nevertheless a wine known and sold as champagne.

The Delimitation Law.

Only recently has the law been invoked to aid the makers of champagne in one department to the disadvantage of the rest.

Under the delimitation law the use of the word champagne was confined to a very small district in the department of Marne. Until 1905 the departments of Aube, Haute-Marne, Ardennes and Aisne had sold their raw wines to certain merchants of Rheims and Epernay, who made champagne of them. The new law prevented the outlying people from sending their wine into the Marne as usual. The ravages of phylloxera and the substitution of new American vines for the infected French vines in full bearing have reduced the grape crop in Aube to practically nothing during the last four years.

But with the present prospect of a good crop this year and the expressed intention of the French government to prevent Aulois from calling their wine champagne the winemakers of Aube grew restless. Early in April the committee on agriculture recommended to the chamber of deputies a modification of the law of delimitation whereby

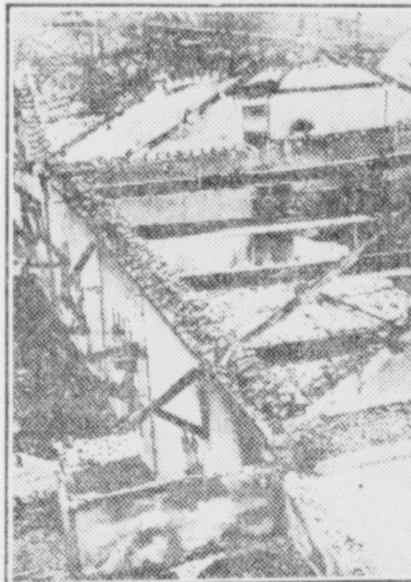
IS CHAMPAGNE WINE RIOTS IN FRANCE

Five Million Bottles of Champagne Destroyed by Mobs

zzling wines made in Aube might be labeled "Champagne," but with the line beneath "Made from grapes grown in Aube." The vigneron (wine grower) arose in wrath. Twenty thousand of them made on April 9 a peaceful demonstration at their city of Troyes, which, by the way, is the capital of the ancient county of Champagne.

Damage by Rioters.

The French senate promptly recommended that the champagne boundary be extended to other districts. This quieted the Aulois, but roused the men of Marne to rage. A call was issued for a mass meeting at Epernay. A vast column of vine growers marched through the valley, smashed 250,000 bottles of champagne at Dizy and other places before the authorities knew they had started and erected barricades and waved the red flag. Some carried banners proclaiming that if France would not protect them they would migrate to Prussia. Every day for nearly a week the columns assembled from farms and villages to make manifestation. Some were headed by brass bands. There were many women in the ranks. The news that the senate on April 11 had adopted a resolution to abolish all territorial limitations as likely to provoke dissensions among vine growers added fresh zest to the manifestations and to the violence. At Ay some one (as yet undetected) threw a bomb. Dragons rode the people down, and stones and bottles were thrown, but no one was hurt. Great mobs destroyed 5,000,000 bottles of champagne in various depots in the



CHAMPAGNE WAREHOUSE AT AY WRECKED BY THE Mobs.

department of Marne. Then news came from Paris that the chamber of deputies had nullified the action of the senate and that the question of delimitation had been referred to the council of state, and the rioting stopped.

Most of the wine destroyed was in the establishments of the Marne in which raw wines from not only the Aube, but foreign countries, were made into champagne. There is enough of the precious wine in store, experts declare, to obviate any danger of famine in America, though there may be a slight increase in price.

LAWN MOWING MADE EASY.

Little Gasoline Engine Does All the Work and Never Gets Tired.

Many lawn mowers of the large type have for some time been equipped with gasoline engines as motive power, but the accompanying illustration shows a gasoline engine driven lawn mower of the small type ordinarily pushed over the lawn by the operator. The actual mowing machine differs but little from the hand pushed device, but attached to the



handle is a framework bearing a small air cooled engine, gasoline tank, ignition device and the gears required for harnessing the power to the mower proper. The weight of the power plant is disposed on the frame in such a manner as to be balanced in respect to the center of gravity of the moving mechanism. The operator walks behind the machine, grasping the handle in the same manner as if he really had to push it. All that is required of him is to keep it balanced and control the engine.

TURN TO TEA AND COCOA.

Americans Drinking Less Coffee Because of High Prices.

That many Americans have been turned to the greater use of tea and cocoa by the prevailing high prices of coffee is indicated by the imports of those three commodities. Imports of tea and cocoa for the fiscal year ending June 30 next bid fair to be the largest in the history of America's import trade.

Coffee, which is showing the highest import prices since 1897, has fallen in the imports. Since last July there have been imported 644,000,000 pounds, a full hundred million less than was used in this country during the corresponding time last year.

At the present rate of importation it is probable that the tea imports will aggregate 115,000,000 pounds, and cocoa will exceed 140,000,000 pounds. The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor estimates that the average import price of coffee this year is 10 cents a pound against 7 cents last year.

DON'T GIVE

your child "teething" powders or "soothing syrup" or "quieting drops." Such things often contain "dope." They are almost always dangerous. Clean out the cause of the trouble with Kickapoo Worm Killer, the gentle, safe laxative, system cleanser, liver stimulant and general health-builder for children. Price, 50c., sold by druggists everywhere.

CUYUNA ITEMS

News Items From the Town of the Cuyuna Range Which Boasts the Kennedy

Cuyuna, Minn., May 18—Large crews of men and teams are busily engaged in grading the streets of Cuyuna.

Twelve blocks of cement walks are under course of construction in the town.

WHEN DO WE GET CHEAPER LIGHTS

For a Year Citizens Have Been Paying 10 Cents a Kilowatt for Electric Light

CITY BUYS IT AT 2 1-8 CENTS

Many Consumers Objecting to Paying High Rate Any Longer and Want Lower Rate

"How much longer will the citizens of Brainerd have to pay 10 cents a kilowatt for light?" is the question asked in many quarters by taxpayers and renters.

For some time previous to the loss of the city's electric light plant people of Brainerd paid 7 and 1/2 cents a kilowatt. Then after the destruction of the plant connection was made with the Northern Pacific railway shops and they carried the city about a year. No one objected to paying the 10 cents a kilowatt asked by the city as it was realized that it was a question of paying this or having no light at all.

The Toltz Company, according to its ten year contract, is now furnishing the city current at 2 1-8 cents per kilowatt and people are anxious to know when the city will make a corresponding reduction in the price of current for retail users of the same.

There have been changes in the minimum rate per residence. At one time it was 50c, then 75c and now \$1 and there are many who say that \$1 is too high and that the water and light board should reduce it.

Meter readings are now being made and the old high rate of 10 cents will be collected and next month will be the same if no action is taken by the many users of current in the city.

Alligators' Eggs.

Alligators often lay from thirty to sixty eggs in a single nest. The eggs are similar in shape to those of a duck and about three inches in length. When they first appear the young alligators are about the same size as lizards and almost as lively.

GROSS EARNING TAX IS UPHELD

Special to the Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Minn., May 19—The Supreme Court today handed down a decision upholding the right of the state to collect a property and gross earnings tax from express companies on all business between points in the state and also on all business originating in Minnesota and sent out of the state.

PROMINENT STATE OFFICIAL

Samuel Lord, Member Minnesota State Tax Commission, Visits City Today

Samuel Lord, a member of the state tax commission, was in the city a short time today while on his way to Little Falls.

"I am simply passing through Brainerd and have no official business in the city," said Mr. Lord. "While here I called upon County Auditor J. F. Smart and Deputy Auditor Harry D. Treglawny."

"There is a matter in your county that the tax commission is paying especial attention to and that is the suit that has been brought to ascertain the legality of taxing mineral reserves. The commission is watching this case with extreme interest."

"I notice that a mention has been made of the finding of iron ore or its probable existence in the property embraced in your poor farm and if that is so it is a most fortunate thing for Crow Wing county and is similar to the situation at the poor farm at Grand Rapids."

Mr. Lord left on the afternoon train for Little Falls and in conclusion expressed himself as pleased with the activity and enterprise apparent in Brainerd and its vicinity.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

CLUB FAVORS ARBITRATION

Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions Commendatory of Stand Taken by U. S. and England

WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Favors Unlimited Arbitration Convention Between These Countries, suggested by Taft

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club of Brainerd held on the evening of Tuesday, May 9, 1911, the question of a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain being under discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the secretary instructed to send a copy thereof to the World Peace Foundation, in Boston, and to the local press:

Whereas, President Taft, in an address before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International disputes, on Dec. 17, 1910, said:

"If we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide by the adjudication of an international arbitral court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory, or money, we shall have made a long step forward by demonstrating that it is possible for two nations, at least, to establish between them the same system of due process of law that exists between individuals under a government;" and

Whereas, Sir Edward Grey, his Britannic Majesty's Minister for foreign affairs, commenting upon this declaration, made the following statement in parliament, on March 13, 1911:

"Such a statement ought not to go without response. We should be delighted to have such a proposal made to us. We should feel that it was something so momentous and so far-reaching in its possible consequences that it would require not only the signature of both governments, but the deliberate and decided sanction of Parliament. That, I believe, would be given;" and

Whereas, these concurrent statements have received the hearty approval of the press and public in both the United States and Great Britain, as well as in the British self-governing Dominions, and the attitude of the United States and Great Britain in these pronouncements has excited universal public sympathy and interested the great states of the world; Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Commercial Club of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, between the United States and Great Minnesota, favors the negotiation Britain of an unlimited arbitration convention as proposed by President Taft; and

2. That the said club favors the beginning by our Department of State of a revision of the existing arbitration conventions of the United States with other nations with a view to securing such unlimited arbitration treaties with all.

The Commercial Club of Brainerd.
By CARL ZAPFEE,
President.

E. R. SMITH,
Secretary.

NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire; also a steady, even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove. Open the drafts in the morning and the room is quickly heated with the coal put in the night before. Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 and up, according to size.

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE MATTER

An Interested Citizen Relates What Has Been Done in the Oak Street Paving

NO FORMAL ACTION LAST NIGHT

Special Committee of Four Meets But Petitioners are Not Fully Represented

The special committee of four aldermen who were appointed to talk over the Oak street paving matter met at the council chambers last evening and Messrs. Rowley, Dieckhaus, Henning and Fogelstrom were present. Of the petitioners only Con O'Brien and Pete Peterson were present.

The matter was talked over at some length but no definite action was taken and it may again be gone over at the next regular meeting of the council on Monday, June 5th, unless a special meeting is called to consider the matter before that date.

"There is more than one side to this paving matter," said a prominent citizen who is well acquainted with the action taken by previous councils. "Four or five years ago \$1,500 was paid out of the general fund of the city to grade Oak street at the fair grounds. A cement culvert costing \$200 was placed in to improve the street. Farmers of the county gave from 100 to 110 cords of rock worth at least \$475 to pave the street. They donated this to help make Oak street a good highway. And all this amount donated was not assessed against Oak street. In addition to this two sets of jaws were worn out on the stone crusher in crushing rock for this street and that \$120 was not charged up to the street but was paid out of the general fund. So here we have about \$2,300 given the taxpayers on Oak street to help them pave their street."

"The repairs to the stone crusher on Ninth street ran \$2 per cord and on Oak street were only 50 cents per cord and some of the aldermen wanted to change this on Oak street but it passed through at 50 cents and the taxpayers of Oak street again reaped the benefit."

"On the tax rolls today as the assessment stands Oak street tax payers are charged \$1.25 per lineal foot, that is without considering any 25 per cent reduction. Ninth street north is taxed \$1.80 per foot and has been re-assessed three times. There is a difference in the width of the streets, Oak street is 35 feet and Ninth is 40 feet wide.

"The last council heard all the arguments and refused to change things, letting them stand as they are at present. If the matter is taken up to the courts it will tie up taxes there for two years. Taxes not paid will have a penalty of 10 per cent attached June first, 5 per cent next January and then 12 per cent annually thereafter. If resistance is made to the imposition of the tax each objector must fight his own case. They must sue individually and not collectively."

"There have been formulated petitions asking for a like reduction of 25 per cent in case Oak street gets it, and if Oak street does obtain this reduction then North Ninth street wants it because its street is the leading thoroughfare to the cemetery; Third avenue wants it because it is the connecting link between the north and south state roads; and Fifth street is after it and every other street in town will want the reduction too."

"The general fund will be drawn on for \$3,000 for general sewers and \$1,500 for street lighting this year. There is about \$8,000 in the revolving fund, so that the city is limited in funds when it tries to place everybody."

Notice to Automobile Owners

Your attention is hereby called to Chapter 365, Laws of 1911, which provides that both headlights and tail lights on machines must be lighted one hour before dark and one hour after dawn.

Also that drivers of all vehicles must keep on right hand side of street, especially turning corners.

These provisions will be strictly enforced.

GEO. RIDLEY,
Chief of Police.

Notice

Strayed from my premises on section 31, township 46, range 29, one black mare, white spot in forehead, heavy with foal, weight about 950 or 1000 pounds; also one colt two years old, iron grey, white spot in forehead. Finder will please notify John Aune, Deerwood, Minn., and receive reward. 29911wt1

REAL ESTATE MAN VISITS

M. J. McGuire, Alderman of Superior Wis., in City on Real Estate Business

M. J. McGuire, alderman of Superior, Wis., and a prominent real estate man who has large interests in Minnesota, is in the city on business today. Mr. McGuire is the treasurer of the Ironton Park Land Co. and will remain in the city a short time attending to matters relating to his company.

Cool Summer Dresses

See our window of cool summer dresses in the favored silk foulards, embroidered voiles and middy blouses. Wash dress goods with parasols to match.

"MICHAEL'S"

LISTS OF STOCKHOLDERS

As Filed With Register of Deeds For Banks in Cuyuna, Pequot and Brainerd

In the list of stockholders of the First State Bank of Cuyuna as filed with the register of deeds the capitalization is placed at \$12,000 and the shares of stock are divided as follows:

Isaac Hazlett, Minneapolis...	20	\$2,000
J. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis...	10	1,000
H. J. Ernster, Deerwood...	10	1,000
W. E. Parker, Wadena...	17	1,700
C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis...	10	1,000
H. J. Kruse, Deerwood...	10	1,000
J. J. Petrabor, Cuyuna...	3	300
Edwin Rama, Chicago...	10	1,000
J. J. Meyer, Wadena...	15	1,500
F. B. Coon, Wadena...	15	1,500

The First State Bank of Pequot, capitalized at \$10,000 makes the following statement:

I. Hazlett, Minneapolis...	20	\$2,000
J. J. Meyer, Wadena...	20	2,000
F. B. Coon, Wadena...	20	2,000
W. E. Parker, Wadena...	20	2,000
J. G. Howe, Wadena...	5	500
F. F. Latta, Wadena...	5	500
W. H. Cloud, Pequot...	10	1,000

The Brainerd State Bank capitalized at \$25,000, publishes the following statement:

J. P. Ernster, Brainerd...	200	20,000
A. H. Scott, Minneapolis...	10	1,000
Sam Cohn, St. Paul...	10	1,000
L. M. Depue, Brainerd...	5	500
H. J. Hagé, Deerwood...	10	1,000
S. Arnold, Brainerd...	5	500
A. Lamont, Little Falls...	5	500
F. M. Koop, Brainerd...	5	500

Notice to Bicycle Riders

Your attention is called to city ordinance forbidding the use of the sidewalks to bicycle riders, as from and after this date ordinance will be strictly enforced.

GEO. RIDLEY,
Chief of Police.

A SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN

Will S. Pitt, of Crosby, Sells 75 Lots in the Short Period of 45 Days

The Will S. Pitt real estate agency of Crosby may well be termed the hustling sales agency, for in the short period of 45 days Mr. Pitt disposed of 75 lots. And most of these sales were made by a groundwork built up on good and persistent advertising. Every ad that Mr. Pitt has placed in the Brainerd Dispatch has produced results, and especially so was this the case from his large ad run in the Cuyuna range special of the Daily and Weekly Dispatch of April 27 and April 28 respectively. Every medium in which Mr. Pitt advertises is thoroughly checked up and its result tabulated. This is the only real and satisfying way in which an advertiser can tell which paper is the best for advertising his business.

Among recent sales he has made in Hale's addition to Crosby are lots to L. D. Chenoweth, J. H. Chenoweth, P. L. Chenoweth and Henry C. Carpenter. In Lake View addition to Crosby he has sold lots to Dora Busha John Tola, Tilda Anio, L. W. Sanborn, John East and John Johnson, also two lots in the original town of Crosby to J. C. Amundson. Seven blocks of streets have been opened up in Hale's addition.

Lake View addition is a tract of about 35 acres and now boasts 20 cottages and many more in course of construction. The subdivision skirts Serpent lake on its west end and adjoins the town of Crosby. One of the factors of Mr. Pitt's success has been the intelligent assistance of his charming wife who duplicates him in energy and resourcefulness.

Dancing School and Dance

Don't forget the dancing school and dance on Saturday night at Walker's hall, the "Highland Glide," a new dance, will be introduced there. All orderly persons are invited to attend. Lesson and dance for gents, 50 cents; for ladies absolutely free.

Day Call Ill Night Call 28-W

B. C. McNAMARA

Embalmers and Funeral Directors Lady Assistant

For Solid Comfort

during the warm Summer months, furnish your porch with our excellent furniture, built and designed especially for the porch and lawn, and able to stand the sun and weather. Look over our large and beautiful line, which is not only artistic but sensible in style.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

D. M. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE 216-18-20 HARDWARE
Funeral Directors IRON EXCHANGE Heating and Plumbing

IRONTON

The Coming City of the Cuyuna Range

Over fifty buildings in the city and more being built. IRONTON is close to the Armour Mine, which will soon ship ore. I am the city salesman for these lots at Ironton.

If you wish to sell, buy or exchange a business or stock of any kind, real estate or farm, wild or improved lands, no matter where located, call or write to me.

ED. SYVERSON

Real Estate Loans and Rentals
Business Broker Property managed for non-residents
Ironton, Minn.

The Dispatch Want Ads Pay

Refrigerators

Let Your Wife Make the Choice

She will realize real merits in an article. If you should see some of our new models we feel sure you would mortgage your home rather than be without one.

Decide today to call and let us show you the latest improvements in this very necessary equipment to a well regulated household.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

Bedding Plants

Our first shipment of Bedding Stock will arrive tomorrow.

Martha Washingtons, Geraniums all colors, Cannas, Heliotropes, Marguerites, Fever Fews, Vincas Vines, Roses, Carnations in pots, Pansies variegated and white.

See our display tomorrow.

Delivery to any part of the city.

Cut Flowers for Decoration Day

Let us book your orders now.

We may not have 5,000 but we will endeavor to have one or two.

Louis Hohman

618 Front Street

"Sincerity Clothes"



present the ultimate achievement of trained tailors, the beauty of modeling that skilled designers only can attain, the near approach to perfection in craftsmanship and finish that only a highly developed manufacturing organization can give.

Sincerity Clothes

are shown by us in many models and scores of exclusive patterns. You can spend an extremely pleasant and profitable half hour inspecting them. Why don't you do it?

\$15.00 to \$25.00

Bye & Peterson

Holeproof Hose McKibben Hats



DO YOU NEED SHOES AND HOSE?

OUR SHOES AND HOSE FIT WELL, LOOK WELL, WEAR WELL. WE CAN FIT THE MISS WITH A Dainty CINDERELLA FOOT; WE HAVE BROAD TOED COMFORT SHOES FOR GRANDMA AND GRANDPA, AND GOOD, STYLISH SHOES FOR EVERYBODY, IN BETWEEN AND DOWN TO THE BABY. WE GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF SHOES WE SELL. LONG EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US WHICH MAKES ARE THE BEST. THESE WE SELL. VISIT

OUR STORE WHEN YOU NEED SHOES AND HOSE. WE WILL GIVE YOU GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

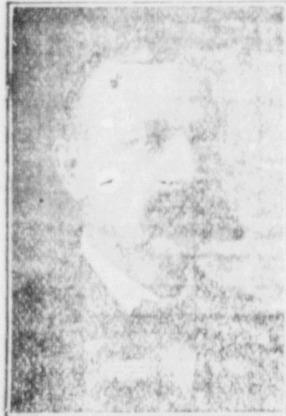
L. M. KOOP
"The Popular Store"



YOUR REGULAR JOB

of feeding the furnace won't be such a long one if you use our clean freeburning coal. For every shovelfull you put in will mean more heat than you ever got before from the same quantity of coal. Consequently you need less coal and have to do less shoveling. See the point?

JOHN LARSON



DR. L. H. BRUNS

OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Danford Hotel
May 23 and 24

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly
Headache and other Nervous Disorders
Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free

At the Grand

Only 18 months old and she made the hit of the show. Alice Arvilla Daley, the daughter of the polite entertainers and singers, Daley & Shewbrook, danced and kept time to the music last night at the Grand and lifted her baby voice and joined in the chorus with the parents and kept on frolicking about the stage until her papa caught Baby Alice and retired her amid the cheers of the audience. They kept the audience in a whirlwind of mirth and melody and were frequently applauded. Alice's mother wears some pretty gowns.

Miss Mae Taylor gained frequent applause for her singing and recitations. She also wears some handsome dresses.

The pictures are good and interesting for each tells a distinct story. The "Copper Wh" is a humorous one and tells how the policeman fooled the captain of the force. Al. Mraz sings, "Will You, Won't You?"

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—TRY IT.

Boy Tries to Wreck Train.

Crookston, Minn., May 19.—Dick Shomacker, aged nineteen, confessed that he placed two piles of ties, struck by No. 6 Great Northern passenger train south of Beltrami, Sunday evening. "Just to see if the train would go off the track."

BIDS FOR PAVING

Notice is hereby given that bids for the construction of a new General Sewer in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be received by the undersigned at his office, in said City, on or before the 5th day of June 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., and that said bids will be opened for consideration by the City Council at the Council Chambers of said City at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of June 1911.

Each bid must be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed, and properly indorsed on the outside wrapper with a brief statement as to the work for which bid is made.

The said pavement to be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the undersigned. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk, Brainerd, Minnesota.
5-18 to 22

BIDS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Notice is hereby given that bids for the construction of a new General Sewer in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be received by the undersigned at his office, in said City, on or before the 19th day of June 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., and that said bids will be opened for consideration by the City Council at the Council Chambers of said City at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 19th day of June 1911.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a duly certified check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed and properly indorsed on the outside wrapper, with a brief statement as to the work for which bid is made.

The said sewer to be constructed pursuant to Chapter Three Hundred and Twelve (312) of the Laws of 1903, and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the undersigned. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk, Brainerd, Minnesota.
5-19-26-6-2

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that four inch water mains be and they hereby are ordered laid as follows:

1. Commencing at the intersection of Seventeenth street and Norwood street, thence running north on the east side of Seventeenth street to Maple street; thence east on the east side of Maple street to Eighteenth street; also the placing of fire hydrant at the corner of Eighteenth street and Maple street.

2. Commencing at the intersection of Fir street and North Ninth street; thence running east on the south side of Fir street to East Bluff Ave.; also the placing of fire hydrant at the corner of Broadway street and North Bluff Ave. and one at the corner of Bluff Ave. and North Tenth street.

3. Commencing at the intersection of North Broadway and Fir street; thence running north to the south side of Bluff Ave.; thence east to North Tenth street; also the placing of a fire hydrant at the corner of Broadway street and North Bluff Ave. and one at the corner of Bluff Ave. and North Tenth street.

4. Commencing at the intersection of Fifth street and Bluff Ave.; thence running west along the south side of Bluff Ave. to the east line of North Fourth street.

Passed May 15th, 1911.

C. B. ROWLEY,
President of City Council.

Attest:
V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk.

Approved, May 17th, 1911.
H. P. DUNN,
Mayor.

Published May 19th, 1911.

IRONTON BUSY GRADING STREETS

Large Fill on Fourth Street is Completed Making it a Handsome Street

TOWN TO HAVE A BOAT DOCK

Ingalls Motor Boat Co., to have Special Landing Place—Other Ironton News

Ironton, Minn., May 18.—The work of grading Fourth street is about finished. There was quite a fill to make here in places and the street which is 80 feet in width is now one of the handsomest in the town.

The general store building of Ellingsen Brothers is about completed. It is said a big dance will be given when the store is finished.

Two lots have been purchased in Lake View addition to Crosby by the Ingalls Motor Boat Co. and a dock will be built here as a special landing place for passengers bound for Ironton. From the landing to Ironton is about a mile's walk.

Plans have been drawn for the hotel which is to occupy a quarter of a city block in the heart of the town. Various parties flurrying on the building of the hotel have been examining the proposed site.

Mrs. Bamberg was a Deerwood visitor today.

Mrs. J. E. Legere was in Deerwood and Crosby visiting friends on Wednesday.

Lots 32 and 33 have been purchased by the Cuyuna Range Power Co. and will be used as a transformer station.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The City Hotel, Newly Decorated and Refurnished, Now Being Managed by C. J. Evensta

The City hotel, newly refurnished and decorated until it looks as bright and pretty as a brand new hotel, has opened under new management and is now in charge of C. J. Evensta, an experienced hotel man.

The lobby is splendidly finished in cherry. The dining room, decorated in cream shade, is curtained off by drapery and divided into separate tables. Adjoining is the buffet in charge of E. W. Reed. The kitchen has been thoroughly modernized until it is now clean, up to date and perfectly sanitary.

Contractor C. B. Rowley had the contract of making the improvements and put in extra foundations or renewed them where necessary, relaid many floors and did other necessary work which has made the City hotel one of the first class hotels of Brainerd. It will be conducted on the European plan and meals and lunches can be secured at all hours. The hotel is a 25 room house and has always enjoyed a good patronage. The many friends of Landlord Evensta hope he will be successful in his new venture.

His Conundrums.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums."
"Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son."
"Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Puck.

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.—Beecher.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Laundry girl at the City Hotel. 297tf

GIRL WANTED—413 North 4th St. 290tf

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl, Windsor hotel. 283tf

WANTED—Good pantry girl, steady work. Enquire at Ransford Hotel. 295-t2.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. Call or write Postmaster at Merrifield. 293t6p

WANTED—Capable salesman to sell post cards for the largest import house, on commission. Hustlers with A1 references may apply. Photo & Art Postal Card Co., 68 W Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three downstairs rooms 310 South Seventh street. 298t4p

Furnished and unfurnished flat, for light housekeeping, for rent. Pearce block. Modern improvements. 295tf

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

Brainerd Steam Laundry

H. B. McCONNELL, Proprietor
Formerly Hutchins Laundry Co.

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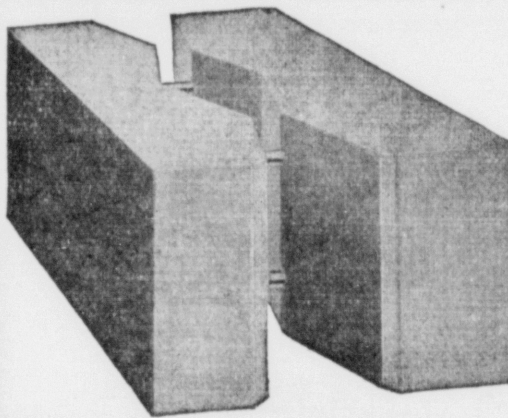
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